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Flavoring LIKE MID-SUMMER DULLNESS. Extracts

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.

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of the meeting Saturday night after Bonner & Finley had been appointed receivers, at which the fees to be paid the general solicitor and general attorneys were dis-cussed. The testimony developed no feat-ures which had not already been amply exploited in the testimony of other wit-nesses. He also recap!tulated the testimony of others as to the institution of suits at Palestine before Judge Williams against the international and Great North-ern, and the receivers thereof and their dis-

in fact, Col. Herndon's statement was a ecopiete reiteration of the facts embraced in the testimony of Col. Bonner and others as to the litigation of the International and Great Northern and the resignation of Fin-ley from one receivership and the appoint-ment of Eddy.

ONE MORE YEAR.

LONGEST LIMIT PLACED ON SAL-ISBURY'S MINISTRY.

1: May Succumb Long Before that Time Discontent Fast Breeding Disorganiration Among His Followers.

Parliamentary Talk.

[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.] Losporghee by the Associated Press, I Lospos, June. 19.—Parliament will be prorogued August 6. This is the official arrangement which resulted from an agree-ment between the government and the op-position after the latter had communicated with their leader with reference to their policy upon remaining bills of the session. Vigorous efforts will be made in the com-mittee on education to extend the operation of the measure. A strong section of the Radicals will fight for an amendment giving the rate payers local control. The progress of the bill generally will be accelerated by the Liberals' acquiesence to its main prin-ciples. The members long for a spell of rest before REGINNING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

The local party managers, who are swarming in the lobbies of the house of commons, have just received authentic in commons, have just received authentic in-structions to prepare for dissolution early next summer. The government intends to summon the house early in January and stand the fight on the Irish local government bill, and it calculates to dissolve purliament after carrying the bill. The Conservative after carrying the bill. The Conservative uncertainty over the future of the party is leading to further refusals by the present members to recontest their seats, and within the ministry itself discontent is pro-

A remarkable outburst in which Sir. J. F Gast expressed contempt for certain of his colleagues in the ministry, occurred in the debate. Being obliged officially to dethe debate. Isomy obliged omerally to defend the Indian government, he made a mocking agology for the brutalities and stupidities of British rule abroad and behind his jibes at the Indian department he satirized the imperial government. He said that Senaputty was a man of brains; than his real crimes were that his real crimes were

INDEPLYDENCE AND ORIGINALITY, and that the government disliked original talent, professing mediocrity. The Tories peard him aghast, wondering at whom the

in an interview later Sir J. P. Gerst denied that it was directed at Viscount Cross the chief Indian officer or any other col-league whose complaisance overtops his sbility. The accepted interpretation of the speech is that Gerst, recognizing that the period of conservative power is about to close, is preparing for tye time when he will reassume with Lord Mandolph Churchill an independent posi-tion aiming to form and lead a group strong enough to give them eventual con that the more

prominent shall lead the party. Gerst, who is of keener and sounder intellect han Churchill, has long cherished ideas of renovating the Conservative party. He believes a prelonged period in opposition would afford him the best chance to come

The baccarat ferment is not quite over the baccarat ferment is not quite over yet. Mr. Coob proposes to ask Stanhope what the Duke of Cambridge intends to do to enforce the auti-gambling regulations in the army, and what officers or men have been punished for gambling. Regretting their weakness in abandoning the hunt on the Prince of Wales, some other radicals mean to raise the subject again on the army estimates If plans to sustain the denunciation of the If plans to sustain the definition of the Prince of Wales are pursued, the Liberal leaders will not only be disassociated therefrom, but Gladstone privately states that he and his colleagues must retaliate on the defamers. The unconcealed disguest of the bulk of the Liberals over the proposed further action of parliament in the direction of censure of the prince may leater the Endresh from following that: deter the Radicals from following their

Mr. Chaplain's anti-Atlantic cattle bill behind the seeming simplicity of its pro-visions, chiefly relating to additional powers to inspect vessels, has a latent application of the severest protective character under the clause granting the board of agriculture power to insure the animals proper ven-thation, food, water, etc., the board ob-

teins supreme regulation of trade.

A meeting at the National Liberal club.
Sir Thomas Farray presiding, arranged for organized opposition to amend the American and Canadian regulations for improving the condition of traf-tic and will reinferre the opposition gainst the new measure, which really aims

obstruct the importation of cattle.
The consular reports on the half-time sysem acroad, which were tabled in parliament for use in the debate of the factories bill showed that the recommendations of the Berlin labor conference have been fully enforced in Germany, Belgium, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, and partly so in France.

ARCHER COUNTY CROPS.

They are Reported to be Exceedingly Fine Selling School Lands.

W. H. Chilson of Archer City is in the city. He says that Archer county crops are unusually promising. There are 25,000 acres in wheat, and finer grain cannot be found in Texas.

The sale of Jefferson county school lands in Texas.

is in progress. Of this there are 17,712 acres, known as the "Twenty Freestone Springs lands," from the fact that it has twenty springs of an exceedingly pure quality of water. This tract is being cut up into farms of 160 acres each, and are being purchased rapidly by settlers. So far the highest price paid has been \$7 per acre. These lands are among the choicest in that country of choice lands, and will not long lack for purchasers.

Crop Reports Encouraging-Money Quite Plentiful for Legitimate Business, but No Extra Dollars Floating **Around for Speculation**

NEW YORK, June 19.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: While crop reports continue remarkably favorable, the volume of business at present trans-acted is not as large as it has been in other years at this time. This is in part because of the exceptionally hot weather. At many points it has induced something like a midpoints it has induced something like a musummer dullness, but the more important cause undoubtedly is that
trade in many branches has been
waiting for the certainty of
improvement and definite orders before
undeataking new risks. There is also
some hesitation owing to the recert failures, particularly in Philadelphia. Credits
have been cautiously given in the boot and
shoe trade, and this has lessened the volume of transactions, hence it is encouragume of transactions, hence it is encouraging to find that there is an actual improve-ment in the demand for consumption in several of the more important trades, and tha manufacturers already begin to feel the ef-fects. St. Louis notes some improvement by frequent rains, while building hardware and painting oils are especially active. The general aggregate is rather less than a year ago, though of fair volume. It is im-portant that all northwestern and southastern reports mention rains and bright rop prospects. Crop prospects strengthen confidence at

Kanss City, and business is improved at Louisville, decidedly stronger at Cincinnati, slightly at New Orleans. Trade is light at Memphis, quiet at Little Rock, dull at Nashville, better than usual for the season at Atlanta, and much better than last year at the reserville. Reports from all points at Jacksonville. Reports from all points at Jacksonville. Reports from all points indicate little complaint as to collections. Regarding money, they show almost everywhere an ample supply for legitimate and safe business, but it is frequently mentioned that there is no supply for speculation. At St. Louis it is stiff at 7628 per cent, at Kansas City firm it 8@10, light at Little Rock and Atlanta, close at Nashville, in good demand at firm rates at New Orleans. From all other points reports indicate comparative ease. It is another hopeful indication that the demand in manufactured iron and steel im-For structural iron there is a rush of orders; bar is fairly active, but plates are in good demand. The stagnation produced in rails by a combination to bold up prices combination to hold up is found by the official report that June 1 this year were but 725.376 tons, against 1.608.000 to the same date last year, and deliveries but 337,000 tons, against 598,-000 last year. The wool market at New York shows improvement and a larger de mand by manufacturers. In woolen goods there is a large volume of business, and orders show that a distinct gain in the conorders show that a distinct gain in the con-suming demand is felt. Orders for foreign 'goods are said to be 50 per cent less than a year ago. A gain is noted in hides, the largo receipts at the West have broken the combination to lift prices, and after rising from 5%c to 7c in March, sell at 5%c again. Coal is dull. Copper and tin a shade lower. Speculation in breadstuffs has been more active, and wheat is about le higher in spite of the prospect that yields will be spite of the prospect that yields will be the largest ever known. Corn is weak and lower, and oats are lower 41-5c. Cot-ton has fallen 3 1-16c, and the price is ower than since 1854, receipts continuing neavy. Coffee is a quarter low, and oil 11, ower. but pork products are a shade

Business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days number 253, as compared with a total of 244 last week. For the corresponding last year the figures were 199.

IN THE TERRITORY.

A Railway Brakeman Frightfully Mangled Report of the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company.

A Brakeman

Special to the Gazette. DENISON, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX. fireman named William 19.-A railroad Keeley was killed at Armstrong tank, twenty-five miles north of here on the Mis-souri, Kansas and Texas, at 5 o'clock this morning. He had stepped out on the water tank to assist in taking water, when the engine was suddenly "slacked nhead," throwing him backward between the engine and cars. The first trucks of the car passed over him, crushing his hips and body into a pulp. The train was stopped at once and the fireman taken from under the wheels. He was just gasping his last breath, and died almost instantly. His re-mains were brought to this city and prepared for shipment to his parents at Hanni-bal, Mo., to which place they will be ac-companied by a committee of the Brotherhood of Firemen. He had been firing on Missouri, Kausas and Texas for years.

Choctaw Coal and Railway Company. Special to the Gazette

Muscoger, I. T., June 19.—The report of the receivers of the Choctaw coal and rail-way company for the month of May was filed with the United States court to-day. It shows gross receipts, \$67,252; expenditures, including operating mines and railway and supplies for same, \$38,045; net, \$29,207. The receivers also give notice that the interest due on certificates June 30 will be paid at the Fourth Street national bank. Philadelphia on and after that date. Arrangements for the Oklahoma City extension are reported as practically completed

Excursion Tickets to Summer Resorts.

Commencing June 1 the Santa Fe railway ill begin the sale of summer excursion East at reduced rates. tickets to the principal points Nort

or is made via this line, chicage and the running a through sleeper of night trains to Kansas City. Be sure your ticket reads via the SANTA PE ROUTE.

All information as to rates, folders and sleeping-car accommodations furnished on application to C. D. Luss,
Ticket Agent, Union depot,
WM. DOHERTY,
Ticket Agent, S16 Houston street.

A Lawn Social.

The young people of the Christian church were given a lawn social last evening at the home of Maj. Jarvis, on the North Side. About sixty couples were present and enjoyed the hospitality of Maj. and Mrs. Jarvis. Refreshments were served and the party drove back in the moonlight at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks changement the party.

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commercial men finest table in Texas. visit our city.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Increare of the Crop in Sight Over Last Year-Stock on Mand. New Oftens, La., June 19. Secretary Hesters whekly New Orleans cotton ex-change statement issued to day show increase in the quantity of cotton brought into sight of 161 per cent over the

The week's movement has been 23,496, against 8616 for the same time last year, bringing the total for the first nineteen days of June to 74,777, against 20,084. This makes the total in sight to-night 8,464,652, against 7,163,623, an increase of 1,300,059. against v.103,023, an increase of 1,300,303.

Northern spinners continue their hand to mouth policy, their takings having been about one-fifth of the average of their weekly takings for last season.

On the other hand foreign exports have again been comparatively large, amounting to 37,416, against 7281 for the seven days ording the 10 the 10 these 10 these teams.

sending June 19 last year.

Stocks at ports and the twenty-nine large Southern interior centers have fallen off during the week 28,356 bales, against a decrease during the same time last season of 10,055, and are now 272,173 bales more than at this date last year. at this date last year.

TOM LASSITER KILLED.

Two Prominent Cowmen Meet at Oakville, Live Oak County, and a Business Quarrel Results in Death.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 19 .- At Oakville, seat of Live Oak county, to-day Neel Rix shot and instantly killed Tom Lassiter. The weapon used was a revolver, and a business dispute was the cause. Rix is a cowman. Lassiter was prominent in cattle Lassiter, owns a ranch in Live Oak county and is one of the most promident cattle speculators in Texas, shipping thousands of head each season to Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans. Oakville is twenty-five miles from the nearest telegraph station, and the details of the tragedy cannot be ob-tained. Edward Lassiter who was at tained. Edward Lassiter, who was at Pearsall when the killing occurred, char-tered a special train to Beeville, and will go from there on horse-back to the scene of the death.

THE PARTICULARS. A special from Beeville gives the following account of the tragedy: "News reached here to-day of a deplorable killing which took place at Oakville this morning. Mr. Tom Lassiter of the firm of Aycock, Lassiter & Co. of New Orleans was shot dead by Neel Rix, foreman of the Lassiter Bros. ranch near Oakville. Bix rode un to where ranch near Oakville. Rix rode up to where Lassiter stood on the street, when both pulled their pistols and began shooting. Rix received a painful though not serious wound in the groin. One statement is that the shooting was brought about by Las-siter's interference with Rix's management of the ranch. Mr. Lassiter, having dis posed of his interest yesterday evening, in-dulged in a fisticuff with Rix, and the cul-mination of the trouble came to-day. Lassiter was hit three times. Rix is in jail under medical treatment.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Near Tilden, Neb., three children were drowned by a storm.

Two miners were killed at the Christi coal mines in Iowa by the fall of slate. According to a letter from Port au Prince, President Hippolyte is believed to

At Neligh, Neb., John Lorenzen, a farmer, was washed out of his wagon by a flood

and drowned. A Mexican followed the Apaches, who killed Catchum in Arizona, 200 miles, but didn't sight them.

Sixty earthquake shocks were felt through the Bengal province yesterday and many buildings were destroyed.

At Detroit, Mich., a drunken crew of the steam barge Jane Cook had a fight on board last night and six men were shot, two fatally

At Norfolk, Va., one man was killed, two badly injured and several slightly injured by the collaps of a lumber shed in course of construction. President Blogden of the North British

company has appointed a committee with a view to forming a fire insurance associa-tion to regulate rates.

At Birmingham, Ala., the residence of Dr. E. W. Morrison burned yesterday. Loss, \$12,000, insured. Cause, defective flue. The inmates narrowly escaped. Advices from Samoa say Chief Mataofa with a body of natives has started for Mahea where intrigues exist against King Maliotoa. Further trouble is expected.

Charles M. Becker, a newspaper man Chicago, died at Astoria, Long Island, Wednesday of ague. Forty-two years old.

The British house of commons has amended the factory bill to prohibit children under eleven years of age from work-ing in the factories. This will affect 200,000 children. Utica, Ill., a cement and brick manufact-

turing town, was visited by a cloud burst. The water rose six feet in the town. Many buildings wer Loss, \$150,000. were damaged; no lives lost

The French chamber of deputies has fixed July 10 as the day on which the new tariff shall take effect. The chamber has voted \$300,000 for measures against the locust plague in Algeria.

At Newburgh, N. Y., a girl is in jall charged with horse stealing, burning down her aged husband's house, mill and barn, and roasting his weak, wounded son to death in one of the fires.

Two children of Past Assistant Surgeon Clennan, United States navy, have died, one is dying and the remaining child is ill of diptheria. Mrs. Clennan and the children arrived at Raleigh, N. C., yesterday from Washington.

A peculiar disease has broken out among the Hungarians in the coke regions, greatly resembling the terrible "blag leg" malady which some years ago infested Europe. Their limbs present a loathesome appearance. The disease is spreading.

The Southern interstate immigration bu-reau has established a department of health, sanitarium and climatology. It will furnish applicants data on climatology and sanitary conditions of any part of the South. The office will be at either Knox-ville, Atlanta or Asheville.

Meetings were held Thursday in many Southern cities to take action upon the pro-posed monument to Jenerson Davis. From Chattanooga, Tenn. Savannah, Ga., Rich-mond, Va., Charleston, Little Rock and many towns and villages in South Carolina, come tenders of funds, and assurances that vigorous efforts will be taken to make the undertaking a success.

Beecham's Pills readache.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Its Observance by the Colored People of

the City and Vicinity. Emancipation day was observed yester-day in the usual manner by the colored denizens of the city. Parades and the playing of martial music by the different colored bands constituted the principal part of the celebration. An excursion was made to Bear creek, seventeen miles from the city, and a picule was had at Como park, followed by a dance in the evening. Quite a number took the trip to Bear creek, and a good crowd assembled at Como park.

Challenge of the Spider.

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Jimmy Brown, the "Galveston Spider," made a call at The Gazerre office last eventual and issued the following challenge to Tommy Domus of this city:

"I hereby challenge Thomas Domus of this city to spar me ten rounds with four ounce gloves for a purse of \$50 and the entire gate receipts, Domus to enter the ring at not more than 120 pounds. I, myself, will either give or take two pounds. I further challenge any featherweight in the state of Texas to spar me a ten-round contest, Marquis of Queensbury rules, for a purse of \$500 and the gate receipts."

JIM BROWN,

"The Galveston Spider."

"The Galveston Spider."

Thos. D. Miller & Co. are agents.

TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

Mr. Jack, a Van Zandt county farmer, raised 400 bushels of onions, for which he eceived \$1 per bushel.

A fine rain fell at Kaufman Monday night. It came very opportunely. Most of the farmers of Polk county have had an abundance of rain.

The rain Tvesday night assures a good corn crop for Leon county. The wheat crop of Grayson county has been harvested, but there has been very little grain threshed yet.

A fine rain fell at Merkel Monday night. The crops of Taylor county are in fine con-

Large quantities of fruit are being ship-ped north by Wise county growers.

Watermelons are being shipped North by the carload every day from Rockport. New hay is selling at from \$6 to \$8 a ton in Greenville. The crop is very fine.

Irish potatoes are selling at Breuham at 60 cents per bushel. Several carloads have been shipped from there. The apple and pear crops of Nacogdoches county will be good.

Italy, Ellis county.—For some miles around town we need rain very much, as we have only had one light shower in about seven weeks. In some places the web worm is damaging the obtion.

The first car of new oats was brought into Waxabachie last Friday and sold at 40 cents per bushel.

Wheat has nearly all been harvested in Wichita county and the threshers are busy. Hamilton, Hamilton County, June 18.—The weather has been fine for harvesting wheat and outs, both of which are fine. Cotton is doing fine over the county. Peaches are being marketed.

CHANNING, HARTLEY COUNTY, June 17.— Rain has been falling in showers all the week, and everything looks fresh and healthy. What we want now is some warm weather. Wheat will be good this year.

BLACK JACK GROVE, HOPKINS COUNTY, June 18.—Crops of all kinds are exceed-ingly flattering. Wheat, the best raised for many years, is being threshed and mar-keted. Oats are being harvested and will keted. Oats are being harvested and will be a good average crop, but the average small grain acreage is considerably smaller than for several years past, owing to the scarcity of seed and the high price. Corn and cotton are very promising, though there is considerable complaint recently of chinch bugs in immense quantities in the corn and oats, and some farmers apprehend damage to the corn crop unless the rain continues.

ANSON, JONES COUNTY, TEX., June 19 .-This section of country has recently been visited with fine rains, and crops are very fine. The wheat crop is about all harvested, and has turned out to be far better than was expected. There is considerable wheat raised here this year, which will make thirty and thirty-five bushels per acre. The corn crop is better than it has ever been in this county at this season of the year and will make a fair crop without any more rain. The county is settling up very rap-idly, prospectors coming in daily, and they all express themselves as being very much surprised at finding such fine lands and so

cheap here QUANAB, HARDEMAN COUNTY, June 19. The Quanah Chief requests all men owner The Quanah Chief requests all men owning and running threshers in Hardeman county to keep an account of the number of bushels of grain threshed for each lawner and hand it in at the end of the threshing season, thus giving the number of bushels of grain valued in Hardeman this season. The reraised in Hardeman this season. The re-sult would be surprising, not only to our people here at home, but to our Eastern atd Northern friends, and would prove a big anvertisement to this section.

CLEBURNE, JOHNSON COUNTY, June 19. The grain crop is turning out a splendid yield. So far wheat threshed has made an years. So lar wheat threshed has made an average of twenty-four bushels per acre. Oats are large and fine, and the yield is great. Yesterday four carloads of grain were shipped from Cleburne, and it is coming in at a lively rate.

SALADO, BELL COUNTY, June 19 .- We had another fine rain yesterday with a hard wind, which blew W. R. Warrick's house on Prairie Dell off of the foundation again. This is the second time it has been blown off of the foundation this year and badly on of the foundation this year and badly wrecked, but neither time were the inmates hurt. Some of the farmers are planting their stubble in cotton, with the expectation of a fall crop. The cut worms are working on the forward cotton in places, but the hot sun will soon destroy them. Farmers are well up with their work.

armers are well up with their work. LOCKMART, CALDWELL COUNTY, June 18.

The prospect was never better for a full rop. Vegetables and fruits of all kinds are crop.

plentiful QUANAR, HARDEMAN COUNTY, June 18. The first carload of new wheat marketed this season was loaded Wednesday. It was raised on W. E. Johnson's place, and brought 71½ cents. * * The farmers in this section are about through cutting their wheat crop. With but few exceptions, the average was as great, as what it was at the average was as great as what it was at first expected before the storm, and is the largest crop ever raised in this section.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

The new church building at Gatesville will be completed this week. Professor A. V. Hamilton of Dallas has accepted the principalship of the Gatesville amer normal.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church at int are raising money to build a new brick church. The closing exercises of the Thornton in

stitute at Kosse will begin the 17th and lose Friday the 19th. Hope school district, Hunt county, will let the contract June 30 for a new school

house to be 30x30 feet. The Greenville public schools will close this week, J. H. Vanamburg has been elected superintendent for the next year.

Canadian, Hemphill county, will build an additional room to her school house. The public school at Washburn, Armstrong county, will close Friday, the 19th.

The revival meeting at Terrell closed Sunday night. Several additions were made to the church. The scholastic census of Ennis shows an

enrollment of 717. An excursion to Corpus Christi has been arranged for at the close of the State Teacher's association, which convenes in Austin June 23. The citizens of Corpus Christi have provided a programme for the enter-tainment of the teachers, which includes excursions on the bay, ball at the Miramar

hotel, lectures and concert at the Chatau-

SHERMAN GRAISON COUNTY, June 19.—
The Missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is holding a high tea this evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Bone, in College park.

The ladies of the Christian church are holding a service of For W. ing a tea at the residence of Rev. W. C. Dimmitt. * * Revs. Williams of Bon-ham, Nicholson of Pilot Point; Buchanan of Ladonia, Kirkipatrick of Whitewright and Gay of Wolfe City held a committee meet-ing in this city for this presbytery, and selected Rev. E. O. Tilburn to hold a pro-tracted meeting at the Denison mission at

an early date. Hamilton, Hamilton County.-The Epis copal church is looming up, which makes four churches here, three of which are not exceeding 200 yards apart.

QUANE, HARDEMAN COUNTY, June 18.—
Mr. J. M. Foresythe of Quanah was awarded the contract on Monday evening last for the erection of the new Methodist church to be erected in Quanah at once. The building is to be of stone and to cost not less than \$5000. The site selected for the building is lots No. 1, 2 and 3 in block 26 of the original town site. Work will he 26 of the original town site. Work will be commenced at once.

Sherman, Grayson County.—Rev. Fowler of the Wilson street Methodist Episcopa church is holding a very successful meetby Grove, Fannin County.—The fre

pancy. Professor Kendall, the superintend-

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

Greenville now has a fund of \$1500 with The compensation for the Gainesville postoffice for the coming year has been increased from \$2200 to \$2800.

El Paso has a steam ice-cream plant. There were about 250 people in the Pica-yane ball club excursion from Beeville to Corpus Christi last week. The gate receipts were \$114.70.

The fire department of Taylor will cele brate on July 4 with a barbecue and ball at the fair grounds. A large crowd is ex-pected.

The Wills Point Herald has on exhibition a raddish raised by Capt. Moore of Van Zandt county, which measures twenty-four inches in length and weighs four and onehalf pounds.

Kaufman boys have organized a base ball clum. Mr. H. C. Hicks furnished the uniforms, and the club will go by the name of Hicks base ball club.

The Bell county fair association has pessed an order to build fifty additional box stalls. The grand stand at the fair grounds is to be enlarged to a seating capacity of The first state meet and championship races of the Texas division league of American wheelmen will be held at Houston, July 3 and 4 under the auspices of the Hous-

ton bicycle club. DUBLIN, ERATH COUNTY, June 19.—The annual reunion of the ex-Confederate soldiers' association of Erath and Comanche counties will be held at Dublin August 5, 6 and 7. This association now numbers 980 enrolled members. A citizens' committee has been appointed to provide for their entertainment, and it is now arranging a programme for a general celebration at the time. Several noted and able speakers will be present to address the peo-

bration at the time. Several noted and able speakers will be present to address the people. Professor W. H. LeRoy of Kansas City will make a baloon ascension and parachute leap each day. The Dubin fair association offers \$1500 in purses for speed contests on their track: Two hundred dollars for each of the following races: 2:40 class trotting, 2:35 class pacing, free for all trot or pace: three-eighths of a mile running; five-eighths of a mile running, all ages. registriance eight is of a mile running, all ages, weight for age; also a four-mile riders' race, to go as you please and change horses at riders' pleasure. The citizens offer \$100 extra to winner of the five-eighth-mile dash. Entry fee only \$15 to each \$200 purse. Excursion rates on all railroads.

VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, June 18 .-Boen & Co. of Tennessee, are arranging to open a large grocery business here, and Mr. Boen is at present in St. Louis purchasing

COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, June 18. -Tuesday evening a Knights of Pythias lodge was organized at Comanche. The work was under the direction of P. G. C. Abey as instituting officer, assisted by members of Dublin, Stephenville and Hico lodges, and a detechment of Dublin division of the uniform rank. The work of conferring the ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight took all night, and last night another meeting was held at which officers were elected. These are: P. H. Chilton, P. C.; John F. McCarty, C. C. t D. D. Hutchison, V. C.; C. P. St. Clair, P.; R. W. Turnes, M. of E.; Paris Smith, M. of F.; S. J. Thomas, K. of Pair's Smith, M. of F.; S. J. Fromas, R. of R. and S.; A. B. McGuire, M. at A.; C. W. Harris, I. G., and John S. Cox, O. G. The trustees are C. F. Paine, J. J. Parker and John McLain. The new lodge starts under most-favorable auspices.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

The turtle canning factory at Rockport is shipping canned turtle to all points. The Beeville ice factory began operations Tuesday. The Tyler collar factory has begun opera

tions. Six dozen collars per day will be the capacity of the factory at present. The cauning factory at Jacksonville pened Tuesday.

QUANAN, HARDEMAN COUNTY, June 18.— Judge Prescott of Salina, Kan., in company with Mr. Nicholson, a prominent capitalist of Erie, Penn., were here the first of the week in the interest of the new cement works to be located in Quanah. Judge Prescott is the president of the company, and one of the largest stockholders in the plant, and Mr. Nicholson is here to take stock. Judge Prescott stated to Judge Combs that the company instead of putting in a fifty-horse power engine, as was their company instead of putting in a fifty-horse power engine, as was their first intention to do, would put in an eighty-horse power engine and a 100 horse-power boller, and that the plant would have the capacity to turn out 800 barrels of adamant plaster per day. The inventer or discoverer of the acme plaster has been employed and will have charge of the plant here. The name of the works here has been named the "Lone Star coment works." Work has already been commenced and enough rock has already been quarried to lay the foundations for the buildings, and carpenters are now making their extinutes on the word work. The their estimates on the wood work. plant will be in operation within sixty days so we are informed. From thirty to 100 men will be employed in these works, which

will be a big thing for Quanah and this sec-tion, as the plant will be located only short distance from town. Hamilton, Hamilton county.-S. D. Felt, a prominent sheepman, whose ranch is four miles from town, has bought out the Hamilton mill and gin company here. The mill is the roller process. He is having it overhauled for the new crop and will have some repairs made on the gin soon. D. H. and James, Williams, two brothers, who are also sheepmen, are putting up a new steam gin here and will be ready for the crop.

ITALY, ELLIS COUNTY.—The mammoth gin will soon be completed. Honey Grove, Fannin county.-The Honey Grove cotton seed oil mill has been organized with the following directory: Dr. Joseph Meyer, W. Underwood, T. U. Cole, Rufus Morgan, J. B. McKee, Mose Crowsoft and J. Gibson. It is mentioned that the roller mills will again be set in operation.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

The Texas land and investment company will erect a block of business houses in Myrtle Springs as soon as they can obtain he brick.

Several fine buildings are going up in Denison. The glass in the Leeper-Baldrick building will cost \$4000.

Italy, Ellis county. The foundation is now being started for four brick bulldings, in Italy proper. They are to be completed by the 1st of August. Yesterday Messrs. Simms & Dunaway let the contract for two more brick business houses.
The one belonging to Mr. Simms is already rented for sixteen months at \$35 per month.
More new residences are being built and improvements are being made in every di-

TEXAS NEEDS AND WANTS. Kosse, Limestone county, wants a few louses built for rent. There is not a va

Alvarado needs a public school building. Clarendon wants a \$25,000 schoolhouse. Orange needs a street sprinkler and more

can't house in the place.

TEXAS JOURNALISM.

The De Leon Free Press has just com-pleted its first year. Long life and success to the Press. The Texas Manufacturers' Index is the

name of a new weekly published in maga-zine form at Austin, Tex. The Index is edited by Edward H. Wilkes, and is devoted to the development of the resource of Texas. It is a neat publication, and for of interesting matter. We have A Paper of Pins from El Paso, a

weekly humorist publication, containing society gossip, witty paragraphs, short stories and illustrations. The Eagle is a new pictorial journal, published at San Antonio. It is full of bright, humerous sketches, and is a boon to those who love a laugh.

special edition, a fine illustrated trade publication, containing a good write-up of Austin's business and educational enterprises. This special edition is a good advantagement for Austin

vertisement for Austin. "The Iconoclast" is the name of a new monthly journal to be published at Austin The prospectus amounces that it will be devoted to the defense of truth and exposure of shams, political religious and scientific." The journal will be edited by Mr. W. C. Brann.

The Quanah Chief has just begun on its second year. Editor Colthas has made the Chief one of the best papers published in Northwest Texas. May the Chief prosper and live on the fat of the land it is helping

Rockpoot has a very creditable daily under the management of M. M. & T. C. McFarland.

Mr. H. B. Savage, editor of the Belton Daily News, and Miss Hattie J. French of Waco were married Tuesday evening. The GAZETTE wishes them happiness and prosperity.

IMPARTIAL HISTORY.

Remarks of Judge Cummings at a Late Meeting of R. E. Lee Camp.

Comrudes of R. E. Lee Camp: The first article of the constitution of the United Confederate Veterans, under which this camp is acting, gives the idea that the objects and purposes of this organizar will be strictly social, literary, historand benevolent. That it will enden of unite in general federation all association of Confederate veterans, soldiers and air now in existence or hereafter to be form now in existence or hereafter to be formed to gather authentic data for an impartial history of the war between the states. The need of this is imperative for the following reasons, apparent to every thinking man The great bulk of population lies to the north of us. We as an agricultural people, are widely scattered. Our mode of communication is restricted and our literature is meager compared to the like advantages of our late opposers in arms. They are in-

of our late opposers in arms. They are in-dustriously writing their side of the story, and in so doing are interested in writing us down and themselves up. It will do no good to inveigh against this natural propensity to magnify self at the expense of some one else. The millenium is not ye sufficiently advanced to hope for so radica a change in human nature as to expect an equipoise of passion in those who are not only governed by the pride of their own deeds, but who have a vested interest to the exbut who have a vested interest to the ex-tent of \$150,000,000 annually in the bounty of the government. Hence when Dr. Wyeth gives his experience as a Confederate prisoner at Camp Morton, we hear a thunder growl from the Grand Army of the Republic that it is treason again in the sadd For this reason it behooves us to forward to Dr. Wyeth the experince of others at other prisons North that history may go down right. For thirty years the horrors of Andersonville has been held up as a sign of the barbarism of one section, and silence as to like deeds on their part has been taken for a confession on our part that all the atrocity of war was confined to the South. It is a savage principle in human nature to strike the non-resisting. It will not avail to argue against it. It will not thereby change that fact. The only way to break the force of it is to meet it with like force if it can be done. When we essay it we are can be done. When we essay it we are met with this explosion on the part of those who are enjoying the unstinted liberality of

the best government certainly that world ever saw (to one section of it). view of this I have forwarded to Dr. Wyeth for use in such manner as he may see fit. the affidavits of many Confederates in Northern prisons as to their experiences while there, and the cold-blooded statement of facts unembellished by amplification such as we have had from the other side for three decades without intermission, are simply colossal in enormity. Men murdered in cold blood just to see them kick don't be-gin to tell it all, for there are the deliberate deaths caused by torture and starvation, and a cool calculation of stinted rations un der government contracts to peddle on the misery of their unfortunate fellows, and much more that I will not attempt to enumerate. Such are in brief what has gone up from my hand here taken by those who swore to them and are reliable citi-zens. But why this harrowing up the past! In the last campaign the bloody shirt was waved by them to the extent of rehashing In the last campaign the bloody shirt was waved by them to the extent of rehashing Andersonville again for a special purpose that was to elect the man that now holds his place as president by this means. Then it was the Century magazine consented to print Dr. Wyeth's experience that appeared last April. It was in simple justlee to history. At this Dr. Wyeth was assailed in the manner shown, and now he calls for this prison experience, and we should take the time and trouble to furnish him with the facts. I was captured at Gettysburg, the facts. I was captured at Gettysburg, and being among the last relay of prisoners sent forward my experience at Penn, was in happy contrast to these at Fort Delaware and Point Lookout and other points. I offered to write this for the

least, impartial. PERSONAL.

Century magazine as a bright exception to the general rule, and in justice to my North-ern brothers, but the management had not the space, so I have shown that I am at

John A Noon, proprietor of the Wolfe City Sentinel-Chronicle, is in the city. Miss Carrie Carlton of Corsicana is visiting Miss Sallie Pattie on East Hattie street, Miss Minnie Anderson left Thursday for Louisville, Ky., where she will spend the

Misses E. J. and Emma Whitmore will leave for Greenville to-day to spend the summer. Miss Rena Lewis of Dallas is the guest of

Miss Birdie Higbee at her home on Fourth and Burnett,

Mrs. W. L. Logan left Tuesday night for Water Valley, Miss., to spend several months with relayes. Mrs. George B. Johnson and baby left last night on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas north-bound to spend the summer with subtine in Loren

with relatives in Iowa. Miss Nettie Rotan of Waco, who has been at Weatherford visiting her grand parents, Col. and Mrs. McCall, is in the city for a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Gal-lagher, 917 Cannon avenue.

Misses Clara Whitla, Alma and Fay Tur ner have returned from school. They have been absent two years and that time has made a great change, for they are now al-

most grown young ladies. □J. C. Bigger, assistant adjutant-general of the department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic, is in the city, the guest of Capt. D. S. Brown and others. This even-ing he goes to Dublin to muster in a post at

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eeedings Lust Night. A meeting of the People's party chab was advertised to take place last night in the courthouse here, but on account of some misunderstanding the junitor failed to appear to open the room where the meeting was to occur. A crowd of twenty-five or thirty waited at the courthouse for an hour and finally repaired to Music Hall where the meeting was called to order by C. W. Forbes, the president An executive committee was to have bee appointed last night, one member from each ward of the city, but on account of the small number present the appointment of such committee was postponed till next Friday pight. At that time a general mass meeting of the Farmers' Alliance and the Peo ing of the Farmers' Affiance and the Peo-ple's party will occur. A motion to adjourn was then made. Before adjourning the president, C. W. Forbes, addressed the meeting, setting forth the ob-jects and aims, the outlook and prospects of the People's party, expressing unbounded confidence in the final ach ments of the third party movement.

party especially for the party especially for the and contradictory positions it took on the free coinage question. He finally urged the members of the organization to be steadfast and true to the principles embodied in their platform, and all would be

well. The meeting then adjourned to meet next Friday evening.

On August 5 a grand barbeene and Alliance picnic will be held, when Gen. Weaver and Bronson of the Kansas Industrial Edu-

cator will deliver orations. Besides thes Teeth without place. Drs. Abdill & other speakers will be present

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LOCALETTES. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Wiley Morton and Lily Piper. Ten cases were disposed of in the

lice court yesterday, aggregating \$77 All non-jury cases in the county court heretofore passed to the eighth week and set for Wednesday, June 24.

dence from the corner of Weatherford and Jones to the corner of First and Taylor. The Christion Solution of the Sunday Problem, will be the subject of Dr. Lowber's discourse at the Christian church next Sunday night.

Dr. R. B. Grammer has moved his resi

Walter Rogers, the boy who was injured by being run over by a wagon on Fourth street Wednesday, is improving rapidly and will be out in a few days entirely recovered but for the broken arm, which is still in a plaster cost plaster cast. The city is at work making the stone cul-

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